

Revised: July 16, 2013

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING IN 2013
of the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
and the
DROUGHT SUBCOMMITTEE**

**July 24-26, 2013
801 Schepps Blvd., Clovis Civic Center
Clovis**

**DROUGHT SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA
Wednesday, July 24**

- 12:00 noon **Call to Order**
 —Senator Joseph Cervantes, Chair, Drought Subcommittee
- 12:05 p.m. (1) **Drought Update, Historical Perspective and Short- and Long-Term Outlook**
 —Chuck Jones, Meteorologist, National Weather Service
- 1:00 p.m. (2) **Planning for Projected Impacts of Drought and the Effects of Climate Change — the SECURE Water Act and WaterSMART Program**
 —Dagmar Llewellyn, Bureau of Reclamation
- 2:30 p.m. (3) **Legislation Addressing Drought Management from the 2000s and Implementing Active Water Resource Management**
 —Scott Verhines, State Engineer
 —Office of the State Engineer Staff
- 4:00 p.m. (4) **Update on the Pecos River Priority Call**
 —Scott Verhines, State Engineer
 —Dudley Jones, Manager, Carlsbad Irrigation District (invited)
 —Aron Balok, Superintendent, Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District (invited)
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

FULL WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AGENDA
Thursday, July 25

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative George Dodge, Jr., Vice Chair, Water and Natural Resources Committee
- 9:35 a.m. (5) [Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Supply Project](#)
—Paul Van Gulick, Project Manager, Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority (ENMWUA)
—Gayla Brumfield, Chair, ENMWUA
—Sharon King, Vice Chair, ENMWUA, Mayor of Portales
- 10:30 a.m. (6) [Use of Recoverable Water](#)
—Scott Verhines, State Engineer
- 11:15 a.m. (7) [Right to Farm Legislation](#)
—Beverly Indsinga, Dairy Producers of New Mexico
—Walter Bradley, Dairy Farmers of America
—T.J. Trujillo, Gallagher and Kennedy, P.A.
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (8) [Thermal Energy from Forest Biomass and Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards](#)
—Brent Racher, President, New Mexico Forest Industry Association
—Dwight Lamberson, Director, Utility Division, Public Regulation Commission (invited)
- 2:15 p.m. (9) [Federal-State-Local Cooperation in Forest Watershed and Fire Management](#)
—Pat Jackson, Chief of Staff, Southwestern Regional Office, United States Forest Service
—Tony Delfin, New Mexico State Forester (invited)
—Laura McCarthy, Director of Conservation Programs, The Nature Conservancy New Mexico Field Office
—Brent Racher, President, New Mexico Forest Industry Association
—Kent Reid, Interim Director, New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute
—Joy Esparsen, New Mexico Association of Counties
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, July 26

- 9:00 a.m. (10) **Technology for the Recycling and Reuse of Water**
—John Vincent, Aquanox, Inc.
- 10:00 a.m. (11) **Geothermal Power and Energy Efficiency**
—Keven Groenewold, Executive Vice President, New Mexico Rural
Electric Cooperative Association
—Jerry W. Partin, General Manager and Executive Vice President,
Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
—Eric Austin, Commercial and Industrial Marketing Manager, Western
Farmers Electric Cooperative
- 11:00 a.m. (12) **The Future of Agriculture in New Mexico**
—James Bostwick, State Chair, Farm Service Agency
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**